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(B) (a) Fifth Annual Report of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1997-98.

(b) Fifth Annual Accounts of the Centre for Development Economics at the Delhi School of Economics, for the year 1997-98, and the Auditors' Report thereon.

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Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): Sir, I lay on the table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Notifications and Ad-hoc Exemption orders of Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. Copy each (in English and Hindi) of. the following Notifications of the Ministry of finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. 609(E), dated the 9th October, 1998, publishing the notification No. 74/98-Customs dated the 9th October, 1998 amends the parent notifications No. 29/97-Customs dated 1st April, 1997 so as to reduce the existing threshold limit of Rs. 20 crores to Rs. 1 crore for Capital Goods imported under Zero duty EPCG Scheme.

(ii) G.S.R. 662(E), dated the 9th November, 1998 publishing the Courier Imports and Exports (Clearance) Regulation, 1998.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2)

of section 32 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, alongwith an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GSR 501 (E), dated the 18th August, 1998, publishing Central Excise (Tenth Amendment) Rules, 1998 to redefine the jurisdiction of Central Excise Commissionerates of Ahmedabad-I and Ahmedabad-II in geographical terms.

(2) GSR 515 (E), dated the 24th August, 1998, publishing Central Excise (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 1998 to amend Rule 12 of Central Excise Rules, 1944 regarding rebate of Excise duty in r/ o excisable materials used in the manufacture of goods exported out of India.

(3) GSR 551 (E), dated the 1st September 1998, publishing Central Excise (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 1998 regarding admissibility of Modvat credit on intermediate goods under Rule 57H of the Central Excise Rule, 1944.

(4) GSR 552 (E), dated the 2nd September 1998, publishing Central

Excise (Thirteenth Amendment) Rules, 1998 to insert a new proviso in rule 187A of the Central Excise Rules, 1944 giving certain facilities to large scale manufacturers/exporter.

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III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:—

(i) S.O. 902 (E), dated the 13th October, 1998, publishing the Income Tax (Ninteenth Amendment) Rule, 1998 regarding Insertion of Rule 11 B and "From No. : 10 BA" of Income Tax Rules, 1962.

(ii) S.O. 923 (E), dated the 23rd October, 1998, publishing the Income Tax (Twenty Second Amendment) Rule, 1998 regarding Insertion of Rule 19 AB Form for claiming deduction under , section 80JJAA and insertion of Form No. 10DA after Form No. 10D of Income-Tax Rules, 1962.

(iii) S.O. 924 (E), dated the 23rd October, 1998, publishing the Income Tax (Twenty third Amendment) Rule, 1998 regarding amendment in Form No. 10CCAF for report under section 80HHE (4A) of Income Tax Act, 1961.

(iv) S.O. 925 (E), dated the 23rd October, 1998, publishing the Income Tax (Twenty Fourth Amendment) Rule, 1998 regarding Insertion of Form Ncj.-10CCAG issued to the exporting

Company to the supporting software developer for the purposes of clause (II) of sub-section (4A) of section'80HHE.

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IV. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 413(E), dated the 28th July, 1998 publishing the Depositories (Appeal to the Central Government) Rules, 1998 under section 27 of the Depositories Act, 1996.

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V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 557(E), dated the 4th September, 1998, publishing the securities and exchange Board of India (Appeal to the Central Government) Amendment Rules, 1998, under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

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VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ad-hoc Exemption Orders of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise and Salt Act, 1944, alongwith an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) Ad-hoc Exemption Order No. 68/6/98-CX, dated the 7th September, 1998 exempting from whole of the duty of excise on the paper to be used for certain items by CRY, DDA Slum Wing (Barat Ghar), Mubarakpur, New Delhi.

(ii) Ad-hoc Exemption Order No. 70/8/98-CX dated the 7th October, 1998 exempting from so much of the duty of excise leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated @ 8% adv. in respect of 50 Kinetic Honda (DX Model) Scooters specially designed for handicapped/disabled persons.

(iii) Ad-hoc Exemption Order No. 71/9/98-CX dated the 17th November, 1998 exempting from so much of duty of excise leviable thereon as is in excess of the amount calculated @ 8% adv. in respect of MOBILE HOSPITAL to be set up by Nargis Dutt Memorial Charitable Trust, Mumbai.

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